

Hope Church

Sunday Sermon 11/9/2025

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Life Group Discussion Guide

Title: The End, Session 6: “The Final Battle – Jesus Wins” Revelation 16–19

Main Idea

The battle of Armageddon is not a contest of equals—it is the final defeat of evil by the power and authority of Jesus Christ. God’s plan reaches its climax as Christ returns in glory to establish His righteous kingdom.

Session Goals

- **Head Change:**
Understand that Satan’s greatest weapon is deception, but his defeat is certain. Christ’s victory is not future uncertainty—it is divine inevitability.
 - **Heart Change:**
Grow in awe of God’s sovereignty and justice, finding peace in knowing that Jesus will return to make all things right.
 - **Life Change:**
Live watchfully and faithfully today, resisting counterfeit truths and aligning your life with Christ’s kingdom values.
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Opening Discussion

- Have you ever been fooled by something counterfeit—something that looked genuine but wasn’t?
How did you discover the truth?
- Why do you think deception is one of Satan’s primary tools?
- How does knowing that Jesus’ victory is guaranteed change the way you approach life’s battles now?

Transition:

Just as a counterfeit distracts from what’s real, the antichrist and false prophet will seek to imitate God and mislead the world. But God’s truth always exposes deception—and His victory cannot be undone.

Scripture Reading

Read Revelation 16:12–16 and Revelation 19:11–16 aloud.

Encourage participants to note:

- The gathering of the nations for war.
 - The role of demonic deception.
 - The description of Jesus’ return and His victory.
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Discussion Questions

1. According to Revelation 16, what is the purpose of the drying up of the Euphrates River?
How does this show God's control even over the plans of the enemy?
 2. In what ways does Satan attempt to counterfeit the Trinity (Rev. 13; 16:13)?
What does this reveal about his true nature?
 3. Why is Armageddon referred to as "the great day of God Almighty"?
How is this battle different from any other in history?
 4. Read Zechariah 14:1–5 and Isaiah 63:1–3.
How do these prophecies connect with John's vision in Revelation 19?
 5. How should believers respond to the truth that Jesus' return is both imminent and victorious (see Titus 2:11–14; 2 Peter 3:11–14)?
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Additional Reading and Reflection

- Revelation 14:6–13 – God's mercy in continuing to offer salvation even during judgment.
- Matthew 24:29–31 – Jesus' own words about His return.
- Philippians 2:9–11 – The moment when every knee will bow.

Reflection Question:

How does God's ongoing mercy during judgment demonstrate both His love and His justice?

Application and Personal Commitment

- Where in your life might you be tempted by "counterfeit" faith—things that look good but distract from the real Christ?
- What practices help you stay alert and faithful as you await Jesus' return?
- How can you live today with the confidence that *Jesus wins*?

Encourage participants to write a short prayer of commitment, expressing their desire to stay faithful and alert to the truth of God's Word.

Last Word

The battle of Armageddon reminds us that evil's reign is temporary and Christ's victory is final. God's plan has never wavered. The same Jesus who came in humility will return in glory.

Once He came to save—next He comes to reign.

Once He wore a crown of thorns—next He will wear many crowns.

Every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Go Deeper (Optional Devotional)

Read: Revelation 19:11–21

Reflect: What does the image of Jesus on a white horse teach you about His character and kingship?

Pray: "Lord Jesus, help me to live today with the same certainty that You have already won. Keep me faithful, watchful, and ready for Your return."
